

# POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

## Lesson Plan

### Flatbed Fill-in-the-Blanks

Lesson Plan for *Flatbed Trucks*  
Grade 1

#### Objective

To help students practice determining the meaning of words in a text and using those words in sentences.

#### Things Needed

- *Flatbed Trucks* book
- Whiteboard

#### Before the Activity

Write the following words on the whiteboard: *cargo, haul, level, trailer*.

#### Activity

Read *Flatbed Trucks* out loud to students. Then divide the class into two teams. Explain that you will read a sentence out loud. The sentence will be missing a key vocabulary word from the whiteboard. Students should raise their hand as soon as they think they know the correct answer. Call on the first student to raise a hand. If that student gives the correct answer, give that student's team one point. Then read the next sentence.

Use the following list of sentences:

1. Flatbed trucks carry \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: cargo)
2. Flatbed trucks \_\_\_\_\_ objects, such as steel beams or wood. (Answer: haul)
3. Flatbed trucks have two parts, the truck tractor and the \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: trailer)
4. Workers use straps to hold the \_\_\_\_\_ in place. (Answer: cargo)
5. In a flatbed truck, the truck tractor pulls the \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: trailer)
6. The trailer holds the \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: cargo)
7. Most trailers are flat and \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: level)
8. Lowboy trailers can carry the tallest \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: cargo)
9. Some flatbed trucks \_\_\_\_\_ oversize loads, such as houses or other vehicles. (Answer: haul)
10. The trailer in a flatbed truck is long and \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: level)



11. Workers load long pipes onto the \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: trailer)
12. Flatbed trucks might \_\_\_\_\_ objects from one state to another. (Answer: haul)
13. Unlike other flatbed trailers, drop-deck trailers are not completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Answer: level)
14. Lowboy trailers can \_\_\_\_\_ the tallest cargo. (Answer: haul)
15. A drop-deck \_\_\_\_\_ is higher in the front and lower in the back. (Answer: trailer)
16. Lowboy trailers get higher in the back, so they are not completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Answer: level)

### **Evaluation**

The team with the most points at the end wins.

### **Standards**

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.4).

